The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **January 30 to February 02, 2019** among a sample of **1,011** respondents. The landline total respondents were **388** and there were **623** cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- 3.8 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.52. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from surveys conducted by Gallup.

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Q2. (A2) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling (INSERT ITEM)? (CONTINUED)

The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Jan. 30-Feb. 02, 2019	32%	56%	12%
December 06-09, 2018	29%	57%	14%
October 04-07, 2018	33%	54%	13%
September 06-09, 2018	30%	58%	12%
August 09-12, 2018*	34%	55%	11%
June 14-17, 2018	29%	55%	16%
May 02-05, 2018	31%	55%	14%
March 22-25, 2018	32%	56%	11%
February 20-23, 2018	30%	55%	15%
January 14-18, 2018	31%	54%	15%
December 14-17, 2017	32%	56%	13%
November 02-05, 2017**	34%	54%	12%
August 3-6, 2017	31%	59%	9%

* Asked of half sample

**QUESTION WORDING: The investigation into Russia's attempts to influence the U.S. presidential elections

Q13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
Jan. 30-Feb. 02, 2019	44%	41%	15%
December 06-09, 2018	43%	40%	16%
October 04-07, 2018	48%	36%	16%
September 06-09, 2018	50%	38%	12%
August 09-12, 2018	47%	39%	13%
June 14-17, 2018	41%	39%	21%
May 02-05, 2018	44%	38%	18%
March 22-25, 2018	48%	35%	17%
February 20-23, 2018	47%	33%	21%
January 14-18, 2018	47%	33%	20%
December 14-17, 2017	47%	34%	19%

Q14. Thinking about the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, which comes closer to your point of view about it?

	You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated	You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency	No opinion
Jan. 30-Feb. 02, 2019	58%	37%	5%
December 06-09, 2018	59%	35%	6%
October 04-07, 2018	61%	34%	5%
September 06-09, 2018	61%	33%	6%
August 09-12, 2018	58%	37%	6%
June 14-17, 2018	55%	35%	10%
May 02-05, 2018	58%	38%	5%
March 22-25, 2018	58%	36%	6%
February 20-23, 2018	61%	34%	5%
January 14-18, 2018	58%	38%	4%
December 14-17, 2017	61%	34%	5%
November 02-05, 2017	64%	32%	4%
August 3-6, 2017	60%	38%	3%

Q15. Based on everything you have heard or read, do you believe that Donald Trump's campaign colluded with the Russian government to help get Trump elected, or do you think that the Trump campaign did not collude with the Russian government?

	Yes, did collude	**No, did not collude**	**Too soon to tell (vol.)**	**No opinion**
Jan. 30-Feb. 02, 2019	48%	42%	1%	9%

Q16a. Regardless of what the Mueller investigation ultimately finds, do you think the investigators should produce a full, public report on their findings, or do you think those findings do not need to be made public?

	Report on findings should be made public	**Findings do not need to be made public**	**No opinion**
Jan. 30-Feb. 02, 2019	87%	9%	4%
May 02-05, 2018	84%	13%	3%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of **1,011** adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, **32**% described themselves as Democrats, **25**% described themselves as Republicans, and **43**% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.8 percentage points.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with a minimum n=125 unweighted cases. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with fewer than n=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

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TABLE 006
Question A2M
A2M. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling The investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	38%	26%	39%	18%	58%	14%
Disapprove	56%	51%	62%	48%	72%	28%	78%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	11%	13%	13%	9%	14%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.0	5.7	4.6	7.0	5.7	5.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	25%	32%	38%	32%	26%	36%
Disapprove	56%	62%	56%	51%	56%	62%	52%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	13%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.8	8.2	6.4	6.4	6.7	4.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	26%	37%	34%	29%	43%	31%
Disapprove	56%	63%	52%	55%	58%	43%	57%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	11%	11%	11%	13%	13%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.9	5.1	5.4	6.2	6.4

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	14%	31%	58%	14%	29%	48%
Disapprove	56%	80%	54%	29%	80%	60%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	6%	15%	13%	7%	11%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.9	5.9	7.3	8.2	6.1	6.4

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	14%	53%	34%
Disapprove	56%	79%	32%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	12%	7%	15%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	4.0

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TABLE 040
Question 13
13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
Approve	44%	39%	49%	43%	48%	18%	64%
Disapprove	41%	48%	34%	42%	38%	67%	23%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	15%	13%	17%	15%	14%	16%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.0	5.7	4.6	7.0	5.7	5.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Approve	44%	37%	49%	46%	47%	41%	46%
Disapprove	41%	41%	40%	41%	42%	40%	41%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	15%	22%	12%	13%	11%	18%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.8	8.2	6.4	6.4	6.7	4.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Approve	44%	40%	48%	38%	57%	35%	57%
Disapprove	41%	43%	40%	44%	34%	46%	34%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	15%	17%	12%	18%	8%	18%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.9	5.1	5.4	6.2	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Approve	44%	67%	41%	20%	72%	50%	21%
Disapprove	41%	20%	42%	66%	14%	36%	65%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	15%	13%	17%	14%	14%	14%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.9	5.9	7.3	8.2	6.1	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
Approve	44%	65%	23%	44%
Disapprove	41%	22%	63%	43%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	15%	13%	14%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	4.0

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TABLE 041
Question 14
14. Thinking about the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016,
which comes closer to your point of view about it?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated...............................	58%	51%	65%	48%	79%	15%	91%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency........................	37%	45%	30%	48%	16%	80%	7%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.0	5.7	4.6	7.0	5.7	5.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated...............................	58%	66%	59%	52%	56%	65%	54%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency........................	37%	27%	38%	44%	41%	30%	43%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.8	8.2	6.4	6.4	6.7	4.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated...............................	58%	63%	56%	56%	63%	43%	57%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency........................	37%	32%	41%	39%	34%	53%	39%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.9	5.1	5.4	6.2	6.4

	Total	Democrat	Independnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated...............................	58%	90%	56%	22%	89%	66%	31%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency........................	37%	7%	38%	75%	8%	30%	65%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.9	5.9	7.3	8.2	6.1	6.4

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated...............................	58%	91%	23%	56%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency........................	37%	6%	72%	40%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	3%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	4.0

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TABLE 042
Question 15
15. Based on everything you have heard or read, do you believe that Donald Trump's campaign colluded with the
Russian government to help get Trump elected, or do you think that the Trump campaign did not collude with the
Russian government?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Yes, did collude	48%	41%	55%	38%	67%	5%	81%
No, did not collude	42%	51%	34%	54%	21%	91%	7%
Too soon to tell	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	7%	11%	7%	10%	4%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.0	5.7	4.6	7.0	5.7	5.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Yes, did collude	48%	57%	45%	42%	47%	54%	43%
No, did not collude	42%	30%	43%	52%	44%	33%	50%
Too soon to tell	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	11%	11%	6%	8%	12%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.8	8.2	6.4	6.4	6.7	4.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Yes, did collude	48%	55%	44%	46%	52%	34%	47%
No, did not collude	42%	36%	47%	43%	40%	58%	45%
Too soon to tell	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	9%	7%	10%	6%	8%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.9	5.1	5.4	6.2	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Yes, did collude	48%	87%	42%	7%	83%	50%	22%
No, did not collude	42%	5%	44%	88%	8%	36%	72%
Too soon to tell	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	0%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	6%	13%	5%	7%	12%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.9	5.9	7.3	8.2	6.1	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
Yes, did collude	48%	84%	9%	46%
No, did not collude	42%	5%	84%	45%
Too soon to tell	1%	2%	*	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	9%	9%	7%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	4.0

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TABLE 043
Question 16a
16A. Regardless of what the Mueller investigation ultimately finds, do you think the investigators should produce a full, public report on their findings, or do you
think those findings do not need to be made public?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Report on the findings should be made public	87%	90%	84%	87%	89%	80%	92%
Report on the findings do not need to be made public..	9%	8%	10%	9%	7%	14%	5%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.0	5.7	4.6	7.0	5.7	5.3

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Report on the findings should be made public	87%	91%	82%	86%	88%	88%	86%
Report on the findings do not need to be made public..	9%	5%	13%	9%	9%	8%	10%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	8.8	8.2	6.4	6.4	6.7	4.3

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Report on the findings should be made public	87%	85%	89%	86%	90%	86%	90%
Report on the findings do not need to be made public..	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.5	4.9	5.1	5.4	6.2	6.4

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Report on the findings should be made public	87%	92%	88%	80%	96%	87%	81%
Report on the findings do not need to be made public..	9%	5%	8%	15%	3%	10%	12%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	4%	6%	1%	3%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	6.9	5.9	7.3	8.2	6.1	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter
Report on the findings should be made public	87%	93%	81%	88%
Report on the findings do not need to be made public..	9%	5%	14%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.8	5.6	5.5	4.0